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LONDON ALSO FOR SECRETARY SCHLESINGER

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SUBJECT: VISIT OF SECRETARY SCHLESINGER TO THE FRG:

ADDITIONAL SUBSTANTIVE TOPICS

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SUMMARY. EMBASSY HAS JUST

LEARNED OF TWO ADDITIONAL SUBJECTS WHICH THE FMOD

INTENDS TO RAISE WITH SECRETARY SCHLESINGER AND HIS

STAFF DURING THEIR VISIT. THEY ARE AN EXTENSION OF

THE DEADLINE FOR A FRG DECISION CONCERNING THE

PURCHASE OF THE

S-3A VIKING AIRCRAFT AND ALLEGATIONS

THAT SECDEF AGREED WITH THE UK DEFENSE MINISTER MASON

ON JOINT DEVELOPMENT OF A US/UK TANK. END SUMMARY.

1. DURING A COURTESY CALL ON FMOD STATE SECRETARY

DR. MANN, NEWLY ARRIVED MAAG CHIEF VAN HUSS WAS TOLD

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THAT MANN INTENDED TO BRING UP THE S-3A VIKING AIRCRAFT

DECISION THAT THE FRG IS REQUIRED TO MAKE BY OCTOBER
31. MANN TOLD VAN HUSS THAT TWO BUNDESTAG COMMITTEES
(BUDGET AND DEFENSE) HAD TO BE CONVINCED OF THE NEED
FOR THE FRG TO PROCURE THIS ITEM AND THAT THIS TAKES
CONSIDERABLE TIME. WHILE MANN WOULD NOT SPECIFICALLY
SO STATE, OUR MAAG CHIEF FEELS THAT HE WILL PROBABLY
DISCUSS AN EXTENSION OF THE OCTOBER 31 DEADLINE.

2. DURING HIS COURTESY CALL ON ADMIRAL ZIMMERMANN,
VAN HUSS WAS ASKED ABOUT REPORTS ALLEGING
THAT SECDEF HAD AGREED WITH UK DEFENSE MINISTER MASON
THAT THE US AND UK WOULD JOINTLY DEVELOP A NEW TANK.
ZIMMERMANN EXPRESSED AMAZEMENT AT THIS REPORT WHICH
SEEMED TO IMPLY THAT THE FRG WOULD BE LEFT OUT OF
THE PICTURE. ZIMMERMANN SAID HE EXPECTED THAT
MINISTER LEBER WOULD RAISE THIS MATTER WITH SECRETARY
SCHLESINGER DURING THE LATTER'S VISIT TO BONN.
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